

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Philip J. Simpson et al.	Docket No.:	029011-0308042
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For: **MANIPULATION AND CUTTING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009:

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.